

Hampton Police Division Media Release

40 Lincoln Street Hampton, VA 23669



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Homicide Investigation: 1900 Block of Coliseum Drive

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect(s) responsible for a homicide and shooting that occurred on January 16, 2015.

At 10:58 p.m., Public Safety Communications received several complaints of shots fired near the parking lot of Kelly's Tavern which is located in the 1900 block of Coliseum Drive. While officer's were investigating the inital complaint, Public Safety Communications was notified that there were two male shooting victims at the Sentara Careplex. One of those victims, an adult male, was pronounced deceased upon his arrival. The other victim, a juvenile male, is being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that both victims were in the Kelly's Tavern parking lot when they were shot. The motive and circumstances remain under investigation. The identity of the victim that is deceased is being withheld pending notification of next-of-kin. The investigation is on-going. Additional information will be released as the investigation continues.

Anyone with information that will assist police is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at 727-6111 or the Crime Line at 1-888-LOCK-U-UP. Tipsters can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Crime Line by texting "HAMPTONPDTIPS plus your tip" to 274637 (CRIMES). Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

Sergeant Jason Price will receive questions about this release.
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